

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/989,139

Applicant(s)
NISHIKAWA ET AL.

Examiner
LA VILLA

Art Unit
1775



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) LA VILLA (3) _____
(2) Mr. Wendel, Attny. (4) _____

Date of Interview Jul 3, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No. If yes, brief description:

Proposed amendments and arguments.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 10, and 19

Identification of prior art discussed:

prior art of outstanding rejections

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative discussed proposed amendments to overcome the section 112, second paragraph rejections.

Applicant's representative discussed traversal of prior art rejections on basis that prior art references contain metal in the layer identified with applicant's "nonmetal" layer. Examiner explained that these layers contain "nonmetal" nevertheless.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner's signature, if required